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In re application of

Jean-Marie BASSET et al. Conf. 3629

Application No. 10/525,252 Group 1797

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REMOVAL OF METAL IONS FROM AQUEOUS EFFLUENTS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2009, which has been extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Amendments} & \textbf{to} & \textbf{the} & \textbf{Claims} & \textbf{are} & \textbf{reflected} & \textbf{in} & \textbf{the} \\ \\ \textbf{listing of claims} & \textbf{which begins on page 2 of this paper.} \\ \end{tabular}$

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